sides this, there is another Clinical Research Unit (Tribal) at Jeypore and a clinical Research Unit (H) at Puri which were established during the 6th Five Year Plan. All these Units are providing Homoeopathic treatment to the rural/tribal population around these places.

Demands submitted by the All India Health Employees and Workers Federation

1737. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Health Employees and Workers Federation has submitted certain demands to Government in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details of the demands submitted by them; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to implement those demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A list of the demands of Federation may be seen in the Statement. (*See* below). These demands could be considered by the Government only if the federation is duly recognised under the rules framed by the Department of Personnel and Training.

Statement

Demands

1. Recognition of the Confederation.
2. Withdrawal of all black rules including Hospital & other Institutions Bill, 1987.
3. Hospital Patient Care Allowance to all categories of employees of Health sector w.e.f. 1-10-1986.
4. Three promotions to all health employees during their service span.
5. Similar pay for similar work.
6. Bonus at par with Railway employees.
7. Uniform allowance and washing allowance in cash at par with nursing personnels. Stitching charges be enhanced.
8. Implementation of Aanamoly Committee Report.
9. Uniform and Washing Allowance to all categories of employees of Health sector.
10. Re-structuring of Ministerial cadre.
11. Certificate|Degree course be started for different categories.
12. Regularisation of casual and adhoc employees.
13. Risk Allowance to the eligible categories.
14. Enhancement of retirement age from 58 to 60 years.
15. Relaxation of education qualification in case of departmental promotions and change of cadre.

Package programme announced by Prime Minister

1738. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to refer to the Unstarred Question 2056 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th August, 1988 and state what amounts have been released so far for the implementation of package programme announced by the Prime Minister in September, 1986 for the economic development of West Bengal item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): A statement is enclosed. (See Appendix CL, Annexure No. 82.)

Indo-Russian protocol for India's participation in MIR

1739. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any protocol has been signed between Indian and Russian Space Organisations for India's participation in Soviet MIR Space Station; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, especially regarding India's role in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF